

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A graphical user interface for use in a data processing system for facilitating data entry for cluster analysis, the graphical user interface comprising:

a first graphical user interface area for containing a ~~plurality of lists~~ first list of items;

a second graphical user interface area for containing a second list of ~~plurality of~~ participants; and

a third graphical user interface area for containing a plurality of third lists of items, each third list of items comprising at least one item selected from the first list of items, and each participant in the second list having a corresponding plurality of third lists of items, wherein the third graphical user interface means for corresponding displays the plurality of third lists of items that corresponds to a selected list to a respective one of the plurality of participants in the second list wherein the selected list is the one of the plurality of lists selected by the respective one of the plurality of participants.

2. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

a fourth graphical user interface area for displaying at least one grouping of third lists of items of the corresponding plurality of third lists of items displayed in the third graphical user interface area means for corresponding groupings of the plurality of lists to a respective one of the plurality of participants.

3. (Currently Amended) The graphical interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~means~~ for corresponding plurality of third lists of items are displayed in ~~comprises~~ an array of graphical user interface areas within the third graphical interface area in which the items within each list may be displayed in accordance with a selection made by a respective one of the plurality of participants.

4. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the selected one of the plurality of participants is selected by highlighting a participant in the second

~~list lists of items contained in the first graphical user interface area corresponds to a highlighted participant~~ in the second graphical user interface area.

5. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~participants are arranged in~~ second list comprises a scrollable list in the second graphical user interface area.

6. (Currently Amended) The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~[[first]]~~ third graphical user interface area allows entry, display of, and direct manipulation of the items in the plurality of lists.

7-32. (Canceled)